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SUBJECT:IRAN'S ROLE IN REPROCESSING STRATEGY

REF: (A) STATE 137235; (B) TEHRAN 5206

1. REFTELS OBVIOUSLY CROSSED.
2. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF REPLY TO SHAH HAS BEEN APPROVED AND FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL. AN ORAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SHAH ON REPROCESSING, FOR YOUR USE IN DELIVERING THE LETTER, IS INCLUDED IN THAT TELEGRAM. IN GENERAL, WE FEEL IT IS

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VERY IMPORTANT NOT TO OVERSTATE WHAT IS NOW A FRENCH INTENTION NOT TO COMPLETE PLANT, PARTICULARLY BY CHARACTERIZING IT AT THIS POINT AS A FIRM DECISION FOR "CANCELLATION." THIS IS VERY SENSITIVE AND WE DO NOT WANT TO RISK THE PROGRESS IN PROSPECT BY OFFENDING THE FRENCH THROUGH MENTIONING TO THE SHAH IN A WAY THAT MIGHT GET OUT BEFORE THE FRENCH HAVE TOLD HIM IN THEIR OWN WAY OR THAT MIS-

REPRESENTS THEIR POSITION.

3. YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE HANDLE THE SITUATION WITH
TH AH WERE VERY USEFUL. WE CANNOT BE TOO SPECIFIC ABOUT
THE NEWSOM TRIP AT THIS MOMENT. WE ARE WORKING ON TIMING
AND ITINERARY AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. CHRISTOPHER

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